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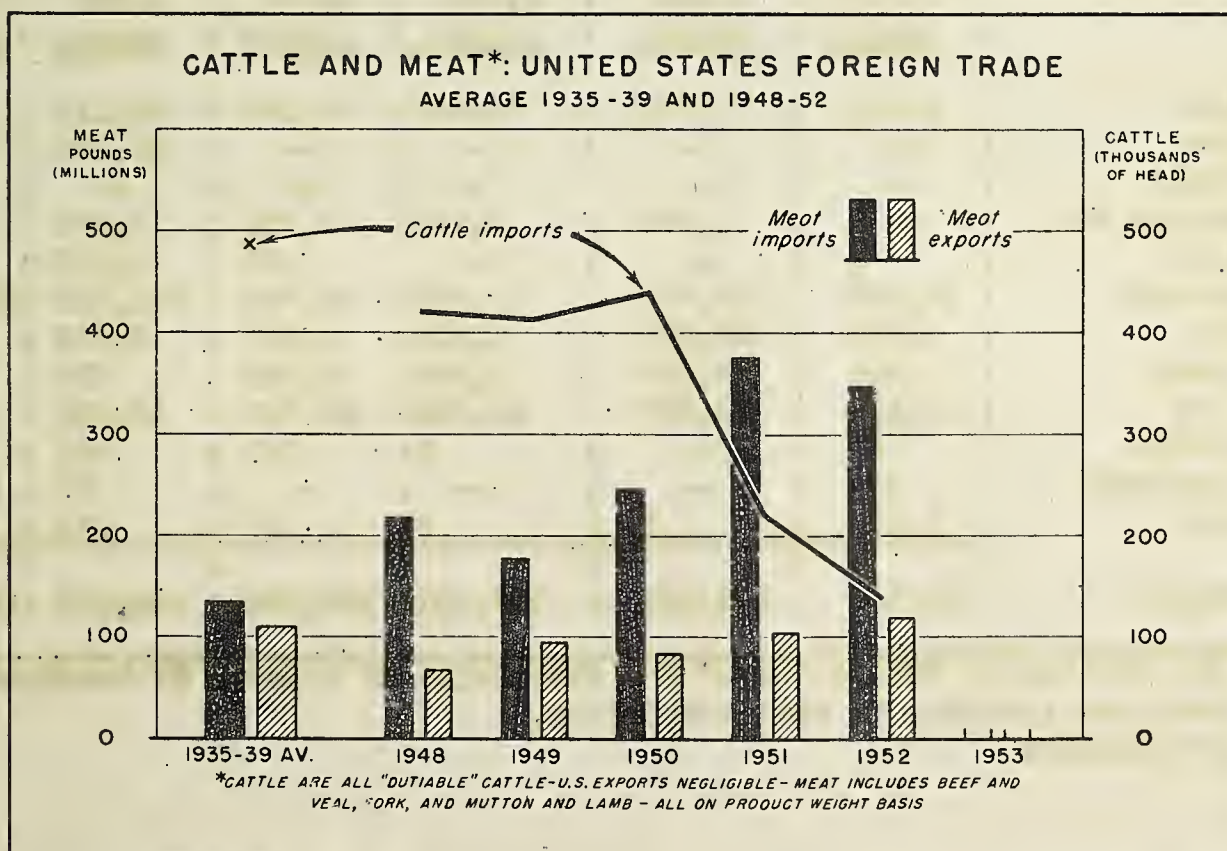
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UNITED STATES TRADE IN MEAT AND LIVESTOCK IN 1952

Summary

Total meat imports into the United States in 1952 were down about 7 percent from 1951 imports. Beef imports were down 12 percent as a result of the halt in shipments from Canada and lower receipts of canned beef from South America. On the other hand, imports of pork products were up from 49 million pounds to 62 million pounds, an increase of 27 percent. Cured hams, shoulders and bacon account for the bulk of pork imports and increases in this category were noted from Canada, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands and Poland. Lamb and mutton imports were down 9 percent to a total of 6.1 million pounds.

Imports of beef and veal amounted to only 3.9 percent of United States consumption in 1952, compared with 5.1 percent in 1951. Imports of other meats, lamb and mutton and pork, amounted to 1.0 percent of domestic consumption of those products in 1952 compared with 0.5 percent in 1951.



United States exports of meat in 1952 amounted to 118 million pounds an increase of 15 percent over 1951. While exports are not large relative to United States production they furnish a steady market especially for pork and pork products and processed beef products. Beef and veal as well as pork exports were up in 1952 over 1951 and were well above their prewar average.

Live animal imports were down 37 percent from 1951 and 75 percent from the prewar average. Exports of live animals are negligible except for breeding purposes.

Imports

Beef and veal: Lower imports of canned beef from South America in 1952 in comparison to 1951 and lack of imports of fresh beef from Canada more than offset increased imports of fresh or cured beef from New Zealand and Mexico. Imports in 1952 totalled 253 million pounds product weight compared to 308 million pounds in 1951.

Imports from Argentina lead with 107 million pounds followed by Mexico with 56 million pounds, New Zealand with 51 million pounds and Uruguay with 17 million pounds. Imports of 9 million pounds from Ireland were not much different than in 1951.

BEEF AND VEAL: 1/ United States imports by country
of origin, 1935-39 average, annual 1948-52.
(Product weight basis)

Country	: 1935-39 : average	: 1948 2/ : pounds	: 1949 2/ : pounds	: 1950 2/ : pounds	: 1951 2/ : pounds	: 1952 2/ : pounds
Canada	: 1,840	: 72,753	: 74,837	: 62,169	: 82,113	: 1,427
Mexico	: --	: --	: --	: --	: 46,352	: 56,491
Honduras	: --	: --	: --	: --	: --	: 311
Dominican Rep.	: --	: 3,773	: 8,796	: 8,733	: 3,806	: 1,886
Ireland	: 1	: --	: --	: 426	: 8,195	: 9,256
Argentina	: 36,388	: 83,770	: 44,722	: 90,373	: 141,666	: 107,367
Brazil	: 9,513	: 22,230	: 6,755	: 8,756	: 5,729	: 3,164
Paraguay	: 2,869	: 2,137	: 2,348	: 5,520	: 424	: 2,370
Uruguay	: 36,108	: 23,357	: 19,834	: 22,760	: 18,652	: 16,898
Australia	: 65	: --	: 3	: 101	: 396	: 2,305
New Zealand	: 959	: --	: --	: --	: 37	: 50,607
Others	: 1,805	: 1	: 6	: 57	: 639	: 489
Total	: 89,548	: 208,021	: 157,301	: 198,895	: 308,009	: 252,571

1/ See section on "Other Meats" for discussion of imports of boneless beef not included in this tabulation.

2/ Preliminary

Addition of boneless beef: To the regularly listed imports of beef and veal shown on page 2 there are added estimates of boneless beef elsewhere classified to obtain a complete picture of imports of beef and veal from Canada, Mexico, Ireland and New Zealand.

BEEF AND VEAL: 1/ United States imports by country
of origin, 1935-39 average, annual 1948-52
(Product weight basis)

Country	: 1935-39 : : average :	: 1948 2/ : : pounds :	: 1949 2/ : : pounds :	: 1950 2/ : : pounds :	: 1951 2/ : : pounds :	: 1952 2/ : : pounds :
Canada	: 1,000 : : pounds :	: 1,000 : : pounds :	: 1,000 : : pounds :	: 1,000 : : pounds :	: 1,000 : : pounds :	: 1,000 : : pounds :
Mexico	: 1,840 : : pounds :	: 79,753 : : pounds :	: 88,237 : : pounds :	: 73,369 : : pounds :	: 91,613 : : pounds :	: 2,027 : : pounds :
Honduras	: -- : : pounds :	: -- : : pounds :	: -- : : pounds :	: -- : : pounds :	: 46,352 : : pounds :	: 68,991 : : pounds :
Dominican Rep.	: -- : : pounds :	: 3,773 : : pounds :	: 8,796 : : pounds :	: 8,733 : : pounds :	: 3,806 : : pounds :	: 1,886 : : pounds :
Ireland	: 1 : : pounds :	: -- : : pounds :	: -- : : pounds :	: 426 : : pounds :	: 9,795 : : pounds :	: 15,456 : : pounds :
Argentina	: 36,388 : : pounds :	: 83,770 : : pounds :	: 44,722 : : pounds :	: 90,373 : : pounds :	: 141,666 : : pounds :	: 107,367 : : pounds :
Brazil	: 9,513 : : pounds :	: 22,230 : : pounds :	: 6,755 : : pounds :	: 8,756 : : pounds :	: 5,729 : : pounds :	: 3,164 : : pounds :
Paraguay	: 2,869 : : pounds :	: 2,137 : : pounds :	: 2,348 : : pounds :	: 5,520 : : pounds :	: 424 : : pounds :	: 2,370 : : pounds :
Uruguay	: 36,108 : : pounds :	: 23,357 : : pounds :	: 19,834 : : pounds :	: 22,760 : : pounds :	: 18,652 : : pounds :	: 16,898 : : pounds :
Australia	: 65 : : pounds :	: -- : : pounds :	: 3 : : pounds :	: 101 : : pounds :	: 396 : : pounds :	: 2,305 : : pounds :
New Zealand	: 959 : : pounds :	: -- : : pounds :	: -- : : pounds :	: -- : : pounds :	: 37 : : pounds :	: 58,807 : : pounds :
Others	: 1,805 : : pounds :	: 1 : : pounds :	: 6 : : pounds :	: 57 : : pounds :	: 639 : : pounds :	: 489 : : pounds :
Total	: 89,548 : : pounds :	: 215,021 : : pounds :	: 170,701 : : pounds :	: 210,095 : : pounds :	: 319,109 : : pounds :	: 280,071 : : pounds :

1/ Includes estimated quantities of boneless beef included in "other meat" Census classification 0032900. This table combines information presented in tables on pages 2 and 11.

2/ Preliminary.

Pork: Somewhat more pork especially hams, were imported in 1952 than in 1951 notwithstanding the restrictions on imports of fresh pork from Canada. Larger quantities were imported from Denmark, The Netherlands, and Poland. Larger home supplies of pork in the United Kingdom reduced the import demand from that country for pork products from Continental Europe thus tending to free supplies for export to the United States. Supplies of canned hams in Europe in 1953 available for shipment to the United States are expected to be as large or slightly larger than in 1952.

PORK: United States imports by country of origin,
1935-39 average, annual 1948-52

(Product weight basis)

Country	:1935-39 :Average	:1948 1/ :pounds	:1949 1/ :pounds	:1950 1/ :pounds	:1951 1/ :pounds	:1952 1/ :pounds
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
Canada	: 8,919	: 593	: 683	: 14,781	: 22,427	: 18,515
Belgium	: -	: -	: -	: 37	: 14	: 125
Bulgaria	: 12	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -
Czechoslovakia	: 127	: -	: -	: 196	: 94	: -
Denmark	: 1,473	: 1	: 128	: 2,661	: 4,198	: 8,861
Estonia	: 403	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -
France	: 7	: 6	: 1	: 18	: 49	: 70
Germany 2/	: 596	: -	: -	: -	: 22	: 3,657
Hungary	: 2,049	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -
Ireland	: 240	: -	: 21	: 189	: 31	: 67
Italy	: 519	: 48	: 190	: 481	: 474	: 573
Latvia	: 222	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -
Lithuania	: 1,443	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -
Netherlands	: 1,031	: 191	: 525	: 5,971	: 16,165	: 20,252
Poland	: 24,223	: -	: 1,096	: 7,025	: 5,144	: 9,366
Rumania	: 752	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -
Sweden	: 80	: -	: -	: 55	: 187	: 238
Switzerland	: -	: -	: 4	: 4	: 29	: 25
United Kingdom	: 553	: 4	: 5	: 27	: 29	: 43
Yugoslavia	: 69	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -
Argentina	: 902	: 5	: 3	: 1	: -	: -
Brazil	: 201	: -	: -	: -	: -	: -
Others	: 262	: -	: 230	: 186	: 90	: 218
Total	: 44,083	: 848	: 2,886	: 31,632	: 48,953	: 62,010

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Western Germany, effective January 1, 1952.

Mutton and Lamb: Falling prices for mutton and lamb and larger slaughter in the United States were largely responsible for the small decrease in mutton and lamb imports. A major shift in source of imports took place during the year as imports were cut off for most of the year from Canada and the level was reduced considerably from Iceland. Imports from Australia made up most of the difference however, as imports increased from that country from 1.4 million pounds in 1951 to 5.4 million pounds and accounted for practically all United States imports in 1952.

MUTTON AND LAMB: United States imports by country of origin,
1935-39 average, annual 1948-52

(Product weight basis)							
Country	1935-39 Average	1948 1/	1949 1/	1950 1/	1951 1/	1952 1/	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Canada	10	2,847	3,641	2,762	2,714		1
Iceland	-	-	-	111	1,995		446
Ireland	-	-	-	-	272		301
Australia . . .	4	-	15	518	1,481		5,400
New Zealand . .	16	-	-	2	274		8
Others	40	-	-	-	-		-
Total	70	2,847	3,656	3,393	6,736		6,156

1/ Preliminary.

Live Cattle 1/: Total dutiable cattle imports in 1952 were down to 138,000 head compared with 222,000 head in 1951 and 487,000 head for the 1935-39 average. Imports were reduced due to the closing of the Canadian border on February 25, 1952 because of foot-and-mouth disease in Canada and the inability to import from Mexico until after September 1 when that country was declared free of foot-and-mouth disease. See table on following pages for United States imports from Canada and Mexico since 1935.

Imports of other species for slaughter purposes are negligible.

1/ For a full discussion of the cattle situation with regard to United States imports see Foreign Agriculture Report No. 69, "Beef Cattle Industry in Northern Mexico and Probable Exports to the United States," and Foreign Agriculture Report No. 61, "Canadian Livestock Industry."

UNITED STATES: Imports of live cattle from Canada, annual 1935-1952

Year	Dutiable Cattle										Total dutiable cattle	Breeding cattle (free)	Total cattle
	700 pounds and over					Under 700 pounds							
	Cows for dairy purposes	Other	Total	Under 200 pounds 1/ Head	200 to 699 pounds 2/ Head	Total	Under 200 pounds 1/ Head	200 to 699 pounds 2/ Head	Total				
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
1935...	3/ 6,686	3/ 136,533	59,930:	3/ 55,695	3/ 35,149	52,790				112,720	13,066	125,786	
1936...	6,724	157,467	143,219:	80,792	50,355	90,844				234,063	10,346	244,409	
1937...	7,442	75,529	164,191:	45,645	9,147	131,147				295,338	11,350	306,688	
1938...	8,570	172,753	82,971:	81,832	11,229	54,792				137,763	9,080	146,843	
1939...	9,595	125,004	181,323:	74,681	10,076	93,061				274,384	9,599	283,983	
1940...	13,387	150,216	134,599:	62,419	10,192	84,757				219,356	12,904	232,260	
1941...	19,509	115,475	163,603:	53,015	9,033	72,611				236,214	16,139	252,353	
1942. 4/	34,764	211	134,984:	5,986	1,317	62,048				197,032	16,107	213,139	
1943...	33,624	164	34,975:	5,551	1,038	7,303				42,278	22,369	64,647	
1944...	43,919	77	33,788:	8,427	1,535	6,589				40,377	16,748	57,125	
1945...	64,737	182	43,996:	9,345	3,113	9,962				53,958	22,163	76,121	
1946...	43,912	95	64,919:	7,642	1,372	12,458				77,377	41,919	119,296	
1947...	84,275	214,645	44,007:	23,571	96,335	9,014				53,021	29,869	82,890	
1948 5/	49,061	194,916	298,920:	41,535	126,614	119,906				418,826	42,853	461,679	
1949...	46,591	173,000	243,977:	38,985	179,709	168,149				412,126	21,332	433,458	
1950...	35,600	117,455:	219,591:	15,609	51,103	218,694				438,285	22,610	460,895	
1951...	4,636	4,244	153,055:	714	968	66,712				219,767	19,120	238,887	
1952 6/			8,880:			1,682				10,562	2,222	12,784	

1/ Under 175 pounds prior to January 1, 1939. 2/ 175 to 699 pounds prior to January 1, 1939. 3/ Not so classified prior to January 1, 1936. 4/ Exports of live cattle from Canada to the United States were made subject to license effective June 15, 1942, and practically no licenses were granted except for dairy cattle and breeding stock. 5/ Canadian controls on export of slaughter and feeder cattle to the United States were removed on August 16, 1948. 6/ Effective February 25, 1952, the United States placed an embargo on the imports of live cattle from Canada, due to an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease.

UNITED STATES: Imports of live cattle from Mexico, annual 1935-1952

Year	Dutiable Cattle										Total dutiable cattle	Breeding cattle (Free)	Total cattle
	700 pounds and over					Under 700 pounds							
	Cows for dairy purposes	Other	Total	Under 200 pounds	200 to 699 pounds	Under 200 pounds	200 to 699 pounds	Total	Total dutiable cattle				
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
1935...	3/	3/	8,622:	3/	242,468	251,090	280	251,370					
1936...	0	22,190	22,190:	1,615	140,241	164,046	684	164,730					
1937...	0	24,792	24,792:	1,259	172,717	198,768	692	199,460					
1938...	0	49,770	49,770:	2,062	234,030	285,862	383	286,245					
1939...	0	55,232	55,232:	33,259	390,074	478,565	267	478,832					
1940...	0	44,715	44,715:	29,921	336,207	410,843	602	411,445					
1941...	0	54,253	54,253:	39,776	402,120	496,149	235	496,384					
1942...	57	64,575	64,575:	13,503	377,407	455,542	81	455,623					
1943...	170	77,309	77,479:	8,283	501,592	587,354	582	587,936					
1944...	0	25,531	25,531:	310	275,259	301,100	26	301,126					
1945...	62	41,917	41,979:	1,315	392,132	435,426	9	435,435					
1946 4/:	1,348	25,714	27,062:	708	410,552	438,322	152	438,474					
1947...	0	5/ 792	5/ 792:	0	5/ 638	5/ 1,430	-	5/ 1,430					
1948...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
1949...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
1950...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
1951...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
1952 6/:	2,381	43,617	45,998:	96	81,185	81,281	-	127,279					

1/ Under 175 pounds prior to January 1, 1939. 2/ 175 to 699 pounds prior to January 1, 1939. 3/ Not so classified prior to January 1, 1936. 4/ Imports of live cattle from Mexico were suspended by a border quarantine from June 5 to October 18, 1946. On December 27, 1946, an embargo was placed on imports of Mexican cattle, due to an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease. 5/ Cattle imports shown from Mexico in 1947 actually entered the United States in December 1946 but were not entered in the Customs Office books before the following January, after the Customs Office closed their books for December. 6/ The United States removed the embargo on imports of cattle from Mexico on September 1, 1952.

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Exports

United States exports totaled 118 million pounds, product weight basis, considerably higher than any of the postwar years and 75 percent above the 1935-39 average exports. Exports of pork make up the bulk of United States exports accounting for 82 percent of the total in 1952. Practically all of the exports are processed meats with a high unit value and though small in comparison with production, exports furnish a steady and profitable outlet for United States produced meat. (See table, page 9)

Canada and Newfoundland, Mexico, Cuba, and Venezuela are the chief outlets for United States meats. These countries have taken on the average about half of United States exports in recent years. Of this group Cuba is the most important having received about 36 million pounds out of the 59 million pounds exported to this group of countries in 1952. Canada is next in importance followed by Venezuela and Mexico. (See table, page 8)

United States Meat Supply

United States meat supply in 1952 totaled 23,407 million pounds an increase of 5 percent over 1951. This supply was greater than in any postwar year and 44 percent above the 1935-39 average. Supplies were greater in all categories, reflecting increased domestic slaughter of cattle, hogs, and sheep.

Although not too important in the supply picture it should be noted that both commercial exports and imports in 1952 were below 1951 levels. (See table, page 10).

Other meats: Beginning in 1948 and increasing in 1950 and 1952 quantities of fresh boneless beef and cooked beef have been classed by the Customs and the Bureau of Census as prepared meats. These have been reported in Import Statistical Class 0032900 and have not been segregated as to species of meat nor as to carcass meat or offal.

To obtain a complete picture of red meat imports it has been necessary to estimate from Class 0032900 the quantity of boneless beef from the principal supplying countries. With the lifting of the embargo on Mexican shipments in September 1952, the movement of beef has shifted from cured beef (boneless) to fresh boneless beef classed as prepared. Some shipments also arrived from New Zealand and Ireland. Imports had been sizable from Canada in the years 1948-51. (See table, page 11)

UNITED STATES: Exports of meats to specified countries, by types,
average 1935-39, annual 1948-1952 (product weight basis)

Country and item	Average 1935-39	1948 1/	1949 1/	1950 1/	1951 1/	1952 1/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Canada						
Beef and veal . . .	105	48	1,169	2/10,448	2/ 8,287	2/ 9,318
Pork, excl. lard . .	8,400	2,023	3,218	2/ 4,861	2/21,882	2/ 4,454
Mutton and lamb . .	28	-	26	2/ 8	2/ 25	2/ 53
Other 3/	157	74	126	2/ 317	2/ 869	2/ 811
Total	8,690	2,145	4,539	2/15,634	2/31,063	2/14,636
Newfoundland						
Beef and veal . . .	5,839	6,280	10,018	4/	4/	4/
Pork, excl. lard . .	4,198	2,884	3,782	4/	4/	4/
Mutton and lamb . .	-	-	-	4/	4/	4/
Other 3/	102	69	222	4/	4/	4/
Total	10,139	9,233	14,022	4/	4/	4/
Mexico						
Beef and veal . . .	91	4	6	31	46	109
Pork, excl. lard . .	281	32	160	140	222	1,340
Mutton and lamb . .	19	-	8	1	-	1
Other 3/	131	53	58	142	200	236
Total	522	89	232	314	468	1,686
Cuba						
Beef and veal . . .	16	44	24	29	53	1,211
Pork, excl. lard . .	5,450	11,908	15,231	22,283	26,930	34,872
Mutton and lamb . .	16	7	9	13	12	17
Other 3/	132	1,021	1,273	879	267	301
Total	5,614	12,980	16,537	23,204	27,262	36,401
Venezuela						
Beef and veal . . .	20	504	973	926	156	590
Pork, excl. lard . .	1,045	2,679	4,371	4,548	3,139	3,483
Mutton and lamb . .	1	109	96	119	12	2
Other 3/	346	1,103	1,464	1,720	1,841	1,965
Total	1,412	4,395	6,904	7,313	5,148	6,040
Total 5 countries	26,377	28,842	42,234	46,465	63,941	58,763

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes Newfoundland.

3/ Includes sausage, fresh and canned, sausage ingredients, cured, and other canned meats, n.e.c.

4/ Included with Canada.

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UNITED STATES: Exports of meat, by types, average 1935-39,
annual 1948-1952 (product weight basis).

Item	Average : : 1935-39 : : 1,000 : : pounds :	1948 1/ : : 1,000 : : pounds :	1949 1/ : : 1,000 : : pounds :	1950 1/ : : 1,000 : : pounds :	1951 1/ : : 1,000 : : pounds :	1952 1/ : : 1,000 : : pounds :
<u>Beef and veal</u>						
Fresh or frozen	4,886	3,735	4,168	3,015	1,770	3,077
Canned	2,097	5,077	3,584	2,144	2,084	1,297
Pickled or cured	6,781	6,594	11,852	11,360	7,753	10,360
Total	13,764	15,406	19,604	16,519	11,607	14,734
<u>Pork</u>						
Fresh or frozen	11,539	3,556	14,285	4,420	16,306	11,845
Hams & shoulders, cured or cooked	49,499	5,330	6,146	9,047	11,165	12,967
Bacon	6,634	4,815	11,551	27,723	39,814	41,215
Other pork, pickled, salted or otherwise cured	1,651	0	0	0	0	0
Hams and shoulders, canned	11,372	9,741	20,515	12,243	10,023	24,862
Other pork, canned	8,279	5,197	7,152	4,825	4,942	2,327
Total	88,974	28,639	59,649	58,258	82,250	96,755
<u>Mutton and lamb (except canned)</u>						
	522	1,781	787	334	207	374
<u>Sausage, bologna and frankfurters</u>						
Except canned	1,279	1,128	1,192	1,011	1,118	1,188
Canned	1,375	2,886	3,675	1,864	4,154	3,293
<u>Sausage ingredients, cured, excl. canned</u>						
Meat and meat products, canned, n.e.c.	1,985	1,328	2,401	1,464	439	2/
Baby food, canned	1,842	16,291	6,652	3,959	2,947	1,329
Total Meat	109,741	67,459	93,960	83,409	102,722	117,995

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Not separately classified.

UNITED STATES: Meat production, trade, and total supply, by types, carcass weight, average 1935-39, annual 1948-1952

Type	Average	1948	1949	1950	1951 1/	1952 1/
	:1935-39 :	: 1948 :	: 1949 :	: 1950 :	: 1951 1/ :	: 1952 1/ :
	Mil.Lbs.	Mil.Lbs.	Mil.Lbs.	Mil.Lbs.	Mil.Lbs.	Mil.Lbs.
<u>Beef and Veal</u>						
Production	: 7,957 :	: 10,498 :	: 10,773 :	: 10,768 :	: 9,904 :	: 10,798 :
Commercial exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
& shipments (minus)	: 53 :	: 48 :	: 29 :	: 23 :	: 19 :	: 2/ 20 :
Imports (plus)	: 214 :	: 356 :	: 255 :	: 349 :	: 485 :	: 423 :
Total Supply	: 8,136 :	: 10,806 :	: 10,999 :	: 11,094 :	: 10,370 :	: 11,201 :
<u>Pork (excl. lard)</u>						
Production	: 7,337 :	: 10,055 :	: 10,286 :	: 10,714 :	: 11,483 :	: 11,589 :
Commercial exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
& shipments (minus)	: 143 :	: 85 :	: 110 :	: 110 :	: 136 :	: 2/ 108 :
Imports (plus)	: 48 :	: 1 :	: 3 :	: 33 :	: 51 :	: 72 :
Total Supply	: 7,242 :	: 9,971 :	: 10,179 :	: 10,637 :	: 11,398 :	: 11,553 :
<u>Mutton and Lamb</u>						
Production	: 870 :	: 747 :	: 603 :	: 597 :	: 522 :	: 648 :
Commercial exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
& shipments (minus)	: 2 :	: 5 :	: 3 :	: 2 :	: 2 :	: 2/ 1 :
Imports (plus)	: 3/ :	: 3 :	: 4 :	: 3 :	: 7 :	: 6 :
Total Supply	: 868 :	: 745 :	: 604 :	: 598 :	: 527 :	: 653 :
<u>Total Meat</u>						
Production	: 16,182 :	: 21,300 :	: 21,662 :	: 22,079 :	: 21,909 :	: 23,035 :
Commercial exports	:	:	:	:	:	:
& shipments (minus)	: 198 :	: 138 :	: 142 :	: 135 :	: 157 :	: 2/ 129 :
Imports (plus)	: 262 :	: 360 :	: 262 :	: 385 :	: 543 :	: 501 :
Total Supply	: 16,246 :	: 21,522 :	: 21,782 :	: 22,329 :	: 22,295 :	: 23,407 :

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Commercial exports only-shipments not available.

3/ Less than 500,000 pounds.

Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations and Bureau of Agricultural Economics,
February 24, 1953.

OTHER MEATS: Imports of meats, canned, n.e.s., and prepared or preserved meats, n.s.p.f. annual 1948-1952 (product weight basis)

Country	1948 1/	1949 1/	1950 1/	1951 1/	1952 1/	Estimated	Estimated
	boneless	boneless	boneless	boneless	boneless	boneless	boneless
	beef 2/	beef 2/	beef 2/	beef 2/	beef 2/	beef 2/	beef 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Canada	3/ 8,536	3/ 18,924	3/ 19,181	10,957	9,500	951	600
Mexico	-	4/	-	517	0	16,173	12,500
Honduras	-	-	-	-	-	157	-
Argentina	832	2	290	431	-	1,160	-
Brazil	4/	124	58	92	-	-	-
Uruguay	928	575	146	326	-	458	-
Denmark	-	2	25	46	-	127	-
Ireland	-	-	14	1,648	1,600	6,288	6,200
Italy	2	6	4	21	-	89	-
Netherlands	1	2	10	187	-	92	-
United Kingdom	-	-	4/	233	-	389	-
Australia	18	68	228	194	-	484	-
New Zealand	-	-	9	286	39	8,206	8,200
Others	3	67	49	54	-	272	-
Total	10,320	19,770	20,014	14,892	11,139	34,846	27,500

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Quantities of fresh, chilled or frozen boned beef believed erroneously classified under Classification 0032900 - "Canned meats, n.e.s., and prepared or preserved meats, n.s.p.f. (including liver paste)", instead of Classification 0023900 - "Meats, fresh, chilled or frozen, n.s.p.f.".

3/ Estimated quantities of boneless beef included in this classification are as follows, in million pounds: 1948 - 7.0; 1949 - 13.4; 1950 - 11.2.

4/ Less than 500 pounds.

Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. Compiled from official records of the Bureau of the Census. Other sources were used to determine quantities of boneless beef. February 26, 1953.

UNITED STATES: Imports of Beef, by country of origin
average 1935-39, annual 1948-52
(Product weight basis)

Item and Country	Average:						
	1935-39:	1948 1/	1949 1/	1950 1/	1951 1/	1952 1/	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	
<u>Beef, fresh, chilled</u> <u>or frozen</u>							
Canada	1,683	66,691	67,828	52,474	74,437	1,202	
Mexico	--	--	--	--	--	7,181	
Honduras	--	--	--	--	--	311	
Dominican Republic	--	3,773	8,796	8,733	3,806	1,886	
Ireland	1	--	--	426	8,195	9,256	
Australia	60	--	3	99	248	1,531	
New Zealand	925	--	--	--	28	50,598	
Others	1,574	1	--	--	--	6	
Total	4,243	70,465	76,627	61,732	86,714	71,971	
<u>Veal, fresh, chilled</u> <u>or frozen</u>							
Canada	34	4,944	6,706	9,531	7,289	69	
New Zealand	33	--	--	--	9	9	
Mexico	--	--	--	--	--	20	
Others	86	--	--	2	--	--	
Total	153	4,944	6,706	9,533	7,298	98	
<u>Beef, canned incl</u> <u>corned</u>							
Canada	3	183	287	158	118	43	
Mexico	--	--	--	--	3,603	3,370	
Argentina	36,340	83,343	44,239	88,539	130,384	94,145	
Brazil	9,063	22,230	6,751	8,541	3,185	3,127	
Paraguay	2,866	2,137	2,348	5,512	424	2,370	
Uruguay	34,952	21,199	18,716	21,814	15,757	15,789	
Australia	1	--	--	--	148	774	
Others	101	--	6	57	285	365	
Total	83,326	129,092	72,347	124,621	153,904	119,983	
<u>Beef and veal,</u> <u>pickled and cured</u>							
Canada	120	935	16	6	269	113	
Mexico	--	--	--	--	42,749	45,920	
Argentina	49	427	483	1,834	11,282	13,222	
Brazil	450	--	4	215	2,544	37	
Uruguay	1,156	2,158	1,118	946	2,895	1,109	
Others	52	--	--	8	354	118	
Total	1,826	3,520	1,621	3,009	60,093	60,519	

UNITED STATES: Imports of Pork, by country of origin,
average 1935-39, annual 1948-52
(product weight basis)

Item and Country	Average : 1935-39	1948 1/	1949 1/	1950 1/	1951 1/	1952 1/
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Pork, fresh, chilled or frozen						
Canada	7,224	223	363	3,756	9,766	2,993
Dominican Republic	--	--	230	--	--	85
Lithuania	775	--	--	--	--	--
Poland	351	--	--	--	--	--
United Kingdom	296	--	--	--	--	--
Sweden	66	--	--	--	--	--
Latvia	57	--	--	--	--	--
Others	92	--	--	18	67	107
Total	8,861	223	593	3,774	9,833	3,185
Hams, shoulders and bacon						
Canada	1,113	216	239	10,271	11,970	14,837
Belgium	--	--	--	37	14	125
Bulgaria	12	--	--	--	--	--
Czechoslovakia	122	--	--	196	94	--
Denmark	1,298	1	128	2,661	4,170	8,819
Estonia	398	--	--	--	--	--
France	--	6	1	18	44	65
Germany 2/	445	--	--	--	22	3,645
Hungary	1,878	--	--	--	--	--
Ireland	233	--	21	189	31	67
Italy	54	4	17	32	7	17
Latvia	163	--	--	--	--	--
Lithuania	626	--	--	--	--	--
Netherlands	912	185	515	5,946	15,896	19,939
Poland	22,628	--	1,096	7,025	5,125	9,366
Rumania	693	--	--	--	--	--
Sweden	12	--	--	55	186	235
Switzerland	--	--	4	2	21	22
United Kingdom	250	--	5	25	29	43
Yugoslavia	66	--	--	--	--	--
Argentina	719	5	3	--	--	--
Brazil	130	--	--	--	--	--
Others	118	--	--	167	13	12
Total	31,875	417	2,029	26,624	37,622	57,192

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UNITED STATES: Imports of Pork, by country of origin,
average 1935-39, annual 1948-52 (Continued)
(product weight basis)

Item and Country	Average	1948 1/	1949 1/	1950 1/	1951 1/	1952 1/
	1935-39					
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Other pork, pickled or salted						
Canada	582	84	81	718	613	655
Denmark	173	--	--	--	25	29
Germany 2/	151	--	--	--	--	--
Hungary	171	--	--	--	--	--
Italy	465	44	173	180	8	26
Netherlands	119	6	10	20	262	241
Poland	1,244	--	--	--	19	--
Rumania	59	--	--	--	--	--
Argentina	183	--	--	--	--	--
Brazil	71	--	--	--	--	--
Others	129	4	--	5	14	20
Total	3,347	138	264	923	941	969
Sausage, except Fresh 3/						
Canada	--	--	--	--36	78	38
Denmark	--	--	--	--	3	13
Italy	--	--	--	269	459	530
Netherlands	--	--	--	5	7	72
Others	--	--	--	1	10	17
Total	3/	3/	3/	311	557	664

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Western Germany effective January 1, 1952.

3/ Prior to May 30, 1950 included with other pork, pickled or salted.

UNITED STATES: Imports of Mutton and Lamb, by country of
origin, average 1935-39, annual 1948-52
(product weight basis)

Item and Country	Average	1948 1/	1949 1/	1950 1/	1951 1/	1952 1/
	1935-39					
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
<u>Mutton, fresh,</u>						
<u>chilled or frozen</u>						
Canada	1	360	169	60	--30	--
New Zealand	1	--	--	--	51	4
Australia	--	--	--	--	2	800
Others	26	--	--	--	--	--
Total	28	360	169	63	83	804
<u>Lamb, fresh, chilled</u>						
<u>or frozen</u>						
Canada	9	2,487	3,472	2,699	2,684	1
Iceland	--	--	--	111	1,995	446
Ireland	--	--	--	--	272	301
Australia	4	--	15	518	1,479	4,600
New Zealand	15	--	--	2	223	4
Others	14	--	--	--	--	--
Total	42	2,487	3,487	3,330	6,653	5,352

1/ Preliminary.

